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WILDERNESS FIRE SYMPOSIUM IS NOV. 15-18 AT UM

MISSOULA--

The chief of the U.S. Forest Service, R. Max Peterson, and U.S. National Park Service Director Russell E. Dickenson will be the keynote speakers at "Wilderness Fire," a symposium on fire management policy Nov. 15-18 at the University of Montana.

The symposium will be sponsored by several federal agencies, professional organizations and UM for forestry, park and range professionals, wilderness land users and the interested public.

Speakers in symposium workshops will include fire management policy makers and administrators in national forests and parks, professors, scientists and other authorities on wilderness fire from throughout the western United States and Canada and Washington, D.C.

Topics will include histories of wilderness fire, issues of natural and man-caused fires, various fire policies in national forests and parks, fuel buildup, air quality, planning, prescribed fire studies, economic impacts of fire and cooperative management.

Cost of the program is \$50 general and \$20 for full-time students. For registration and more information, call the UM Center for Continuing Education at (406) 243-2900, or visit the center in UM Main Hall room 125.